

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroaki Niimi	Art Unit	2823
Serial No.	09/885,744	Examiner	Nguyen
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For:	Method For Annealing Ultra-Thin, High Quality Gate Oxide Layers Using Oxidizer/Hydrogen Mixtures		

AMENDMENT

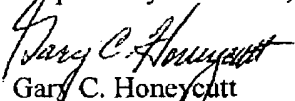
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Cancel claims 8 and 14-16.

Respectfully submitted,



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